

Pennsylvania News.

THE BIG MINERS' STRIKE IS ON

The Important Pittsburg District Takes Action.

PENNSYLVANIA REGIONS IN LINE

Circular of the General Officers of the United Mine Workers Approved—Probable Effect of the Strike in Various States.

Pittsburg, July 4.—A resolution to strike was unanimously adopted by the miners' convention here yesterday afternoon, and a general suspension will be ordered at once.

It was the largest convention of coal miners ever held in this district. It met to take action on the strike circular sent out by the general officers of the United Mine Workers a few days ago. Nothing had been done when the convention adjourned for luncheon, but President Dolan said that the committee on resolutions had prepared a report favoring a strike, and this would be presented this afternoon. The feeling among the delegates, he said, was strongly in favor of a strike, and the resolution would be adopted. It turned out as he predicted.

A strike among the coal miners in the Pittsburg district will involve twenty-one thousand men. Many of these, however, have not been working regularly for some time. In the Clearfield district twenty-five thousand miners are employed when the mines are running, and District President Dolan says the whole district will also go out.

The number of men in other states who are concerned in the present strike, so far as can be estimated, are as follows: Ohio, 25,000 men; Illinois, 40,000 men; Indiana, 4,000, and in West Virginia about 22,000, a total of 142,000 all told. The miners employed in the vicinity of Greensburg will not join the strike, but, on the contrary, are preparing for a rush of work. The Greensburg, Madison, Hempfield and other coal communities employ about fifteen hundred men who have never been identified with the miners' union and have always been led the highest scale of wages. The miners are mostly Americans, and many of them own their own homes in the vicinity.

The inauguration of the strike means steady work for them and as much of it as they can perform. During the general strike of two years ago the miners and operators of Greensburg generally collected money, and their experience at that time is guiding the men now.

District President Dolan today received the following telegram from National President M. D. Hatchford: "Columbus, Ohio, July 2.—We are out for living wages. The issue must be met squarely and determinedly, and success will attend the greatest movement the country has ever seen."

THE TORRID WAVE.

Some of the Dread Effects of the Altitudinous Temperature During the Past Two Days.

Pittsburg, July 4.—Record-breaking heat visited this part of the country yesterday and today. According to the weather bureau observations the heat was 96 degrees in the shade, or eight degrees higher than the heat on July 4 for any year on record. There deaths and many prostrations occurred from the heat.

Cincinnati, July 4.—At noon the thermometer here recorded 98 degrees in the shade. There were fifteen sunstrokes reported, among them being that of H. F. Boyden, city auditor, who is not seriously affected. Four of the cases are serious. Policeman Kusman is raving from the effects of the heat. Several horses dropped dead in the street.

Aurora, Ill., July 4.—Robert Hillock and his wife were found dead in their home yesterday. Hillock's body lay on the floor and that of his wife on the bed. Each was 80 years of age. It is believed their deaths were caused by the intense heat.

Louisville, Ky., July 4.—An even hundred degrees in the shade was reached at 12:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. This breaks all records for years. There have been a dozen or more prostrations. So far no one has resulted fatally. Horses and mules fall prostrate on the streets and twenty or more have been killed.

St. Louis, July 4.—Because he could not sleep, owing to the heat, William Marzoff, one of four brothers who lived together in a comfortable home, hanged himself last night in the cellar.

Milwaukee, Wis., July 4.—This has been the hottest day of the season, the thermometer marking ninety-six degrees on the streets. At La Crosse and other points ninety-nine was reached. Three letter carriers were prostrated in this city, none of them fatally, however.

PENNSYLVANIA REGIONS.

Miners in Parts of This Great Coal State Are Already on Strike.

Phillipsburg, Pa., July 4.—The strike called by the United Mine Workers' officials will not affect the miners in the Central Pennsylvania coal regions, in some portions of which several hundred miners have been on strike against a 12 per cent reduction for a month, notably at Gallitzin and Barnesboro, in Cambria county. Should the operators in the towns named succeed in forcing a reduction, it is believed the reduction will be general in the Clearfield and Beach Creek regions at all mines. Operators in this vicinity express the opinion that the general strike in the west will not cause any great increase in output or advance in price, for the reason that shipments are all to eastern markets except, possibly, in the Dubois-Keokuk district, from which a large quantity of coal is sent to lake points.

Dubois, Penn., July 4.—The Rochester and Pittsburg Coal and Iron company miners are working at all places today, except at Reynoldsville, where they are idle on account of holiday observance. The operators anticipate a strike after July 4, as the mines usually work only about half the time during the summer. The miners are working at thirty cents a ton, the lowest rate ever paid here, and are dissatisfied. It is reported that the Northwestern Mining company mines at Brookport, Crenshaw and Shawmut will quit work.

At Tyler the men have been out for several days on account of a cut from forty to thirty cents a ton.

Altoona, Penn., July 4.—Up to the

present time the miners in the Cambria and Clearfield regions have made no declaration regarding the strike ordered by the executive board of United Mine Workers. The miners here are working under a pool agreement made by the Pennsylvania operators a year ago, which has not been broken, although the pool has fallen through and the operators are receiving less for coal than when the rate of wages was fixed. If the miners in this region should strike, and there is no indication of such action just now, it will be merely a sympathetic strike.

HAVE NO SERIOUS GRIEVANCE.

Weir City, Kans., July 4.—No strike has been ordered among the miners of this district. Should the men be ordered out many would refuse to strike, because the vast majority of them are union men. They have no serious grievance except scarcity of work. In 1893 they were out on a long and disastrous strike and since then they have remained at work regardless of eastern disturbances.

WHOLE FAMILY POISONED.

Cabbage Supposed to Have Been the Cause of Illness.

Allentown, July 4.—The entire family of William Stein was poisoned Friday night, evidently by eating cabbage for supper. The cabbage had been purchased from a neighboring green grocer.

The family consists of Mr. and Mrs. Stein and six children. At midnight a doctor was summoned and found all but two of the family in a serious condition.

STOCK AND BARN DESTROYED.

Loss of \$4,000 Probably Caused by Intoxicated Foreman.

Johnstown, July 4.—At an early hour fire entirely destroyed the large barn owned by David Hubert, on the line of the new road to Scarp Level coal fields, ten miles south of this city, together with all its contents, consisting of twelve head of horses, twenty head of cattle and large quantities of hay, straw and grain. The loss will probably reach \$4,000, with no insurance.

The fire is thought to have been the result of a drunken lot of foreigners setting fire to the barn last night, and to have been caused by the men attempting to light their pipes.

KILLED BY BOILER EXPLOSION.

Two Men Meet Death in an Allegheny Factory.

Pittsburg, July 4.—Three boilers at the salt works of Haller, Beck & Co. in Allegheny exploded at about 8 o'clock yesterday morning. Two men were killed and one badly injured. The names of the killed are Andy Pfenner and George Krouse. The injured man was John Rue.

The explosion badly wrecked the plant and set fire to the works.

ILLNESS LED TO SUICIDE.

Iron Manufacturer's Wife Takes Her Own Life.

McKeespert, July 4.—Mrs. John B. Taylor, the wife of a well-known iron manufacturer of Pittsburg, committed suicide here yesterday by shooting herself through the heart.

She had been in ill health for a number of months, which is thought to be the cause of her act.

Fell 140 Feet from a Scaffold.

Philadelphia, July 4.—Walter T. Sullivan, a painter, of 236 Garden street, met with a death yesterday by falling from a scaffold, a distance of 140 feet, in the Pennsylvania railroad train shed at Sixteenth and Elbert streets. At the time of the accident Sullivan was at work painting the frame work of the roof.

Court Refuses Naturalization.

Lancaster, July 4.—Thirty-two men who were anxious to be naturalized made application to the court, but were rejected. The court refused to naturalize them until August, when some new and stringent rules will be adopted and enforced.

Heavy Sentence for Assault.

Lancaster, July 4.—Marcus Busker, (colored), who was convicted of felonious assault upon Mrs. Daisy Sener, of Columbia, in January last, was sentenced to the State Prison for fifteen years in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$1,000.

Dangerous Outlaw Captured.

West Chester, July 4.—"Bill" White, colored, who attacked and attempted to kill Annie Evans with an ax in Coatesville in May, was captured at midnight and is now an inmate of the Chester county prison.

TRENTON SAFE OPENED.

Experts Succeed in Prying Off the 4,000 Pound Door.

Trenton, N. J., July 4.—The safe of the Trenton Banking company, which the robbers have been unable to open since prior to Thursday morning, was opened about 2 o'clock this morning. The experts had been working on it since that time and last night succeeded in getting a hole drilled through the door so that a hand could be put through.

Even then, however, the inside bolt could not be slipped back. It was found necessary to pry the door off. This was done after a pile of lumber was placed in positions for the door to fall upon. The door weighed 4,000 pounds.

WEAVING THE WEB.

Police Detectives Looking Up Evidence Against Mrs. Neck.

New York, July 4.—The police detectives are still working on various phases of the Goldensuppe murder case in order to strengthen the evidence against Judge Goldensuppe's wife, Mrs. Neck, the prisoner. It is the firm belief of the police that the man was murdered in the house at Woodside, L. I., from the evidence gathered in that neighborhood on Saturday, and a considerable amount of the labor performed by the detectives today was

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And Several Are Injured—Usual Number at Fourth of July Accidents.

John Buska, aged 11 years, was killed outright and George Buck, aged 14 years, was badly injured at Winton yesterday afternoon by the explosion of a large quantity of giant powder with which the boys were celebrating the Fourth on the culm dump of the Sterrick Creek Coal colliery. The accident is the most appalling of any like calamity in that region for years past.

The two boys are of Polish parents and as is usual are ignorant of the danger in handling powder. They knew that the Fourth of July meant noise and copying after the methods of the other boys in the neighborhood, young Buska last Friday stole a big package of giant powder. Where he got it from has not yet been discovered. He hid the stuff and yesterday he invited his friend Buck to join him in a celebration on the culm bank near the village.

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He may die. Dr. J. B. Grover is in attendance. Coroner Longstreet will hold an inquest on the body of the dead boy today.

OTHER ACCIDENTS.

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LICENSE TRANSFERS. IN RE TRANSFER OF HOTEL LICENSE of Joseph Ross of Old Forge Township, to Amelio Sardinello. In the Court of Quarter Sessions of Lackawanna County, No. 286 March sessions, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that Court has fixed Monday, September 14th, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m. in open court as the time and place for hearing of said transfer.

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By order of the Board, Scranton, Pa., June 21st, 1897.

AMATEUR BASE BALL.

Olyphant Browns Defeat the St. Thomas College Team.

The Browns of Olyphant, defeated the St. Thomas college team at Olyphant on Saturday by the following score:

Table with columns: Player Name, R, H, O, A, E. Includes Wheeler, Meehan, Gillespie, Conors, Barlett, Burket, McDermott, Sheridan, Totals.

AMATEUR BALL NOTES.

The Keystone defeated the Coxies yesterday afternoon. Score, 10-3. Batteries, Ward and Bernhardt; Lyons, Welsh and Moran.

The Keystone challenge the Johnson's Stars to a game of ball next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock on the Henry grounds. Answer through "The Tribune."

George Altieri, manager.

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Rev. Father Joseph, of Lawrence, Mass., a priest of the Syrian rite, who called here to minister to a dying Syrian and who is still at the Episcopal residence, may be secured to work here among his people. He has been making missionary visits to this city for a number of years.

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